THE GAME PRESERVATION REGULATION AMENDMENT B LL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, so far as Travancore is concerned, it is a famous for its game, and, without adequate provision, it is likely that th may become exterminated. We have now a few provisions in Regulation III o which have been found insufficient to serve our purpose. Consequently, I pre a draft Bill which has been published in the Gazette. The main principle of Bill is that some protection should be given to the game of the country. I, ther fore, beg to introduce the Bill and move that the principle of the Bill be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Krishnan Nair.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to move that the Bill may be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. S. Padmanabha Iyer, P. Kesava Pillai and the Mover for report within two months.

Seconded by Mr. Krishnan Nair.

Carried.

THE HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENT REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, in introducing the Bill, I have to submit that the object of the amendment is simply to make the provision of Section 4 of the Regulation clear. At present, there is a likelihood of the Section being construed in a way which is opposed to the intention of the framers of the Regulation. Section 4 makes provision for the Dewan or other officer appointed for the purpose issuing a notice to the trustees of Devaswoms to furnish accounts, etc. But there is no provision to meet cases where the trustees decline to comply with the notice and refuse to give the information asked for. I have recast the Section with a view to enable proper measures being adopted to work the provisions contained in the Section. I beg to move that the principle of the Bill be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Padmanabha Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. S. Padmanabha Iyer, P. Kesava Pillai and the Mover, for report within two months.

Seconded by Dr. Poonen.

Carried.

THE TOLLS BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—This Bill has been already published in the Gazette with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, under Rule 32 of the Council Rules, and I beg to introduce the Bill now. The Bill prescribes the procedure to be followed in the matter of the recovery of tolls which may be levied here from time to time. In the absence of a law, practical difficulties occasionally occur in realizing the tolls. I beg to move that the principle of the Bill be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Padmanabha Iyer.

Mr. Madhavan Tampy.—Considering the condition of the people of the State, I think that the Bill will work great hardship upon the poor ryots. I also consider

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